GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Traffic Signals
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the traffic signals in the country, particularly in Delhi are being run by electricity;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to run such traffic signals through solar energy to conserve electricity and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued any directive in this regard to the State Governments/UTs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the States/UTs in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): No centralized data is maintained in this regard. However, in Delhi, the traffic signals are run by electricity.

(b) & (c): There is no such directive issued by Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) to States to run Traffic Signals through solar energy. However, the MNRE is promoting Off-grid Solar PV Application for providing Solar PV appliances including Solar Traffic Signals implemented through State Nodal Agencies.

(d): Does not arise.
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